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(MBHB Case No. 01-393)

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Manny Powers

Serial No.: 09/863,509

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
ROUTING INFORMATION TO  
MULTIPLE POINTS WITHIN AN  
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Examiner: Michael Young Won

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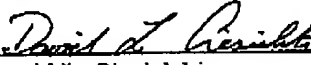
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